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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Plague at San Francisco, Cal.

Orders have been issued to all quarantine officers on the Pacific coast to inspect all vessels from San Francisco and to fumigate them for the destruction of rats at the larger ports. Arrangements have been made for the destruction, by fumigation, of rats on vessels in San Francisco Harbor.

The following is received from Surgeon Austin:

August 25. Attendant City and County Hospital died plague August 24. Total cases to date, 6; total deaths to date, 5.

August 28. Two cases.

August 29. One case, 1 death, making total to date 9 cases, 6 deaths.

Surgeon Austin reports city authorities organizing thorough plans for eradication, with cooperation of Service officers.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

FLORIDA.—Reports to the State board of health for the week ended August 17, 1907, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Bartow*, 1 case; *Floral City*, 1 case; *Jacksonville*, 1 case; *Tampa*, 1 case. Tuberculosis—*Jacksonville*, 1 case; *Tampa*, 1 case.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford.*—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 11.

MINNESOTA—*Stillwater.*—Month of July, 1907. Census population, 12,318. Total number of deaths, 8. No deaths nor cases of contagious disease.

NEBRASKA—*Lincoln.*—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 11, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 24. Month of February, 1907. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria 2, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 7, measles 5, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 11. Month